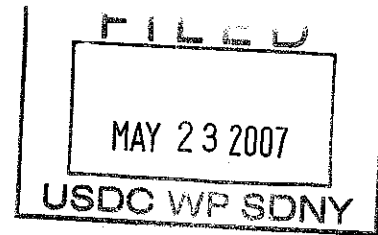


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SOMPO JAPAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF
AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

- against -

NIERODA TRANSPORT, INC.

Defendant.
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